

**IN THE CLAIMS**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application. An identifier indicating the status of each claim is provided.

Listing of Claims

1. (Currently Amended) A portable telephone ~~including~~ comprising:  
  
    a first operating portion which ~~can be~~ is operated in opposing directions opposite to each other by a user;  
  
    a display unit for displaying a block indicative of said first operating portion, predetermined information and a pointer;  
  
    controlling means for controlling said display unit so as to shift said pointer to a desirable position within said predetermined information on a screen of said display unit in accordance with an operation of said first operating portion and ~~also display~~ displays a mark indicative of a direction to which said pointer ~~can be~~ is shifted and in which said predetermined information exists, adjacently to said block along a shift direction through said first operating portion; and  
  
    editing means for permitting said user to edit said predetermined information displayed on said display unit.
2. (Currently Amended) A The portable telephone according to claim 1, wherein~~[[:]]~~  
  
    said predetermined information is menu information composed of a plurality of items, and  
  
    said pointer is located correspondingly to one of said plurality of items.

3. (Currently Amended) A The portable telephone according to claim 1, wherein~~[[:]]~~  
said predetermined information is text information, and  
said pointer is located correspondingly to one character or symbol in said text  
information.
4. (Currently Amended) A The portable telephone according to claim 1, wherein  
said first operating portion is a dial which ~~can be~~ is rotated in opposing directions  
~~opposite to each other~~ by said user.
5. (Currently Amended) A The portable telephone according to claim 1, further  
comprising:  
a second operating portion for shifting said pointer in a direction vertical to a shift  
direction of said pointer through said first operating portion,  
wherein~~[[:]]~~ said controlling means controls said display unit so as to display a  
mark indicative of a direction to which said pointer ~~can be~~ is shifted by said second operating  
portion and in which said predetermined information exists, adjacently to said block along a shift  
direction through said second operating portion.
6. (Currently Amended) A The portable telephone according to claim 5, wherein  
said second operating portion comprises two keys, which are arranged closely to each  
other, on both sides of said first operating portion.